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The Head of the Australian Delegation to the United Nations, H. V. Evatt has been the center of many a stormy debate. From 1930 to 1940, he was Justice of the Federal High Court of Australia. As a Labor Member from New South Wales, he served in the Legislative Assembly from 1925 to 1929 and has been a Labor Member from N.S.W. in the House of Representatives since 1940.

Evatt was a member of the Commonwealth War Cabinet; Attorney General and Minister of Foreign Affairs since 1941 and in 1942 was part of the British War Cabinet. In 1942, '43 and '45, he came to the United States on special missions. He was also the Australian delegate to the San Francisco Conference in 1945.

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DEADLINE FOR THE QUESTIONNAIRE..... NOVEMBER FIRST..... SEND YOURS IN NOW. IF YOU HAVE MISLAID THE ONE YOU HAD, WRITE OR CALL THE OFFICE FOR ANOTHER ONE.....

A meeting of the trustees and officers of the Correspondents Fund was held at the Town Hall Club on Friday, October 10th at a luncheon arranged by Paul Harvey, Secretary. The report of the pro-tem Finance Committee headed by Lloyd Stratton was approved by the directors and officers of the Fund.

MARK THE DATE-- Tuesday, October 28th at 7 P.M. has been set by Kathleen Cannell for the reception to club members at the Brooklyn Museum. A special program will be staged at the Museum in addition to the exhibitions of KNOW YOUR WORLD AND CLOTHING THE UN.

HOSTS FOR THE CLUB THE COMING WEEK -- KENNETH GINIGER AND LEWIS BOWEN..... THE HOUSE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU KEEP THE DATE OF OCTOBER 30th in mind as they are planning another get-together for that evening in the club. The first party was such a success that the Committee felt extremely happy. Bill Chaplin, chairman, thanked Kathryn Cravens for her generous provision of delicious sandwiches and canapes and Margot Barkham for flowers. DON'T MISS THE NEXT ONE.

Lillian Genn, Non Fiction editor of the Argosy magazine, has written to President Considine asking him to put before the Board of Governors the question of our support of adequate appropriation for American propaganda abroad. Lillian thinks that we should adopt a positive policy for this work because of the present world situation. In view of the millions of dollars spent in this country for promotion brains to sell everything from refrigerators to soap, not only money but these same brains could be used to further our good will abroad.

John Beaufort, reviewing the new play "Command Decision" for the Christian Science Monitor, says that the play reveals one segment of the military machine and brings out the variety of individuality in soldiers which uniforms were never able to hide.

Joe Willicombe, Jr., of King Features, manages the famous Banshee luncheons which, unfortunately, fall on the same day as the OPC meetings.

Arthur Fletcher is running the Overseas desk at the United Nations Department of Information. They file everything from teleprinter and point to point to mundane mail for a baker's dozen of Info Centers and the agencies they serve. He is always glad to see members. Ext. 2710.

John Parris, Jr., UN correspondent for the Associated Press, has just returned from North Carolina where he was called to the deathbed of his father..... Johnny Moroso, ship news reporter for AP, has been ill.

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Reuben Henry Markham, in the October 3rd issue of the Christian Science Monitor, writes that the formation of the new and streamlined Comintern will use the vast State apparatus of the Soviet Union and the state machinery of most lands under Communist influence to promote a world drive for strengthening devotion to the Communist doctrine.

Mary Heaton Vorse has just returned from Germany, France and England for the first time home in two years. She will be in New York during the next few weeks.

Joseph Barnes, foreign Editor of the New York Herald Tribune, will be one of the lecturers at Dartmouth College this year when that institution puts into effect a major curriculum change with a new "Great Issues" course for seniors to give them an urgent sense of their public duty as educated men.

William P. Simms, Scripps-Howard Foreign Editor, is among a number of Americans classed as "war incendiaries" in a recent issue of the Literary Gazette, published in Moscow. The Soviet magazine said that Mr. Simms had just returned from a four months' trip to Europe and that he had written in the New York World Telegram that the Reds want to seize Europe and Asia.

Josef Israels, 2nd, recently returned from his correspondent post in Vienna with his wife, starlet Ilka Windisch, found his ex-wife a "squatter" in his 68th Street apartment, according to the New York Mirror of October 1st. Just what Joe is going to do about this dilemma remains to be seen.

Edward R. Murrow, in his initial broadcast over CBS, told his listeners that they need not expect to hear what he, personally, thought about anything as his contract read "news programs are broadcast solely for the purpose of enabling the listeners to know the facts- insofar as they are ascertainable", etc. etc.

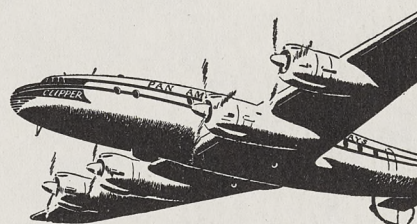
Emil Lengyel recently returned from an extended tour of the Middle East and Southern Europe, including Turkey, Greece, Palestine, Egypt, Lebanon, Yugoslavia and Italy. He interviewed quite a few top diplomats during his trip.

Gordon Waterfield, now with the BBC in London, writes that the Bulletin helps him to get in touch with old friends. He found Bill McGaffin in London and also Red Mueller of NBC, through news in the OPC gossip sheet.

Beatrice Mathieu of the New Yorker has returned to New York after spending several months in Paris for the New Yorker magazine. She will now be in the New York office of the magazine.

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Irene Kuhn's daughter, Rene, has written another novel which will be published by Random House next Spring. Title will be "NONE ELSE BESIDE ME".

Mary Hornaday, formerly correspondent for the Christian Science Monitor in Los Angeles, has been transferred to the home office in Boston.

Cyrus Sulzberger of the New York Times has been back in the States for several weeks and will not leave for Europe until sometime in November.

Arch Steele, of the New York Herald Tribune, who has been taking a leave of absence in California, came back to New York last week for a short trip and is now on his way back to his post in the Far East for the Tribune.

Geraldine Fitch, now in Korea as a correspondent, writes that her pamphlet "Blunder Out of China" was read into the Congressional Record by Congressman Walter Judd of Minnesota on July 26th, 1947.

Howard Whitman is the author of the lead article in the October issue of the Reader's Digest. Condensed from Better Homes and Gardens, "Let's Help Them Marry Young".

Clare Boothe Luce, former Republican Congresswoman from Connecticut, acted as one of the interrogators in the Town Hall Meeting of the Air on Tuesday, October 7th. The question of "What Can We Do To Improve Race and Religious Relationships in America?" was discussed by Charles Taft of the Federal Council of Churches and Walter White, of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People.

Lewis H. Bowen, former war correspondent in the Southwest Pacific, is now associate editor of the American Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll).

Pat Mitchell, who jeoped up to the picnic, has bought a six acre property at Greenwich, Conn. Pat is with the Steve Hannagan Agency.

Stanley Washburn, one of our honorary members, in an open letter to the New York Times dated September 15th, wrote that universal military training is the only obvious next step after the Truman policy because in a war with Russia, only the strong will survive. Washburn covered the war in Russia from 1914 to 1917 and says that the morale of the Russian people increases in inverse ratio as they fall back on their own homeland.

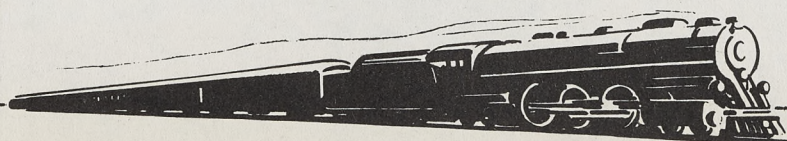
Bill Downs of the Columbia Broadcasting Co. wrote the lead article in the October 5th issue of "This Week" magazine. Titled "The Men In Germany's Future", the piece tells how and why workers in the great Krupp coal mines and steel mills can still destroy Europe-- their gun lathes dismantled.

Henry J. Taylor gives a new summary on Monday, Wednesday and Friday over Mutual network, Station WOR. Carney Longmire, former member of the club, does the broadcast the other three nights in the week.

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Gwen Dew is on her last lap home after 21 months in the Far East--- eighteen of them in Japan. She has been corresponding for twelve papers, including the Detroit News and the St. Louis Post Dispatch. On Gwen's return to Hongkong where she had been a prisoner of the Japs, she found some of her jewelry she had buried there. Gwen says that Bob Brumby's statement about the Tokyo Correspondents Club is unfair, and says that the club is a true international correspondents Club-- with a close feeling of friendliness.

Almost two hundred members and guests crowded the Town Hall Club to hear M. George Bidault, Foreign Minister of France. Many guests had to be turned away as there was no room for them at the jammed tables.

Seated at the head table were Jack Oestreicher, Foreign Editor of INS; C.V.R. Thomson and Mr. N. Christiansen of the London Daily Express; Joseph B. Phillips and Ernest Lindley, Foreign editor and Washington Bureau head of Newsweek; Stanley High of the Reader's Digest; Seymour Bergson of the International News Service; Prime Minister of Greece; Constantin Tsaldaris; Mr. William MacCambridge, President of Press Wireless; Richard De Rochemont of March of Time; Otto Toliscus, editorial staff of the New York Times; Brigadier General Ralph H. Tate, former deputy commander of U.S. Forces in Austria; Dr. Lelo de Larrea, consul general of Mexico in New York; W. W. Chaplin of NBC; Wells Curch, director of news for CBS; Larry LeSueuer of CBS.

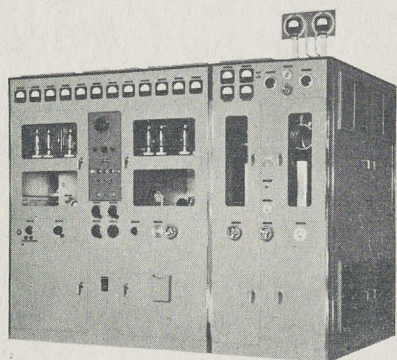
Glimpsed about were George Kent of Reader's Digest; Whit Burnett of Story Magazine; Andre Rabache, head of France Press agency here; Luther Conant of Time magazine, guest of Dave Richardson; Dora Miller; Sonia Tomara, just back from Europe; George Rodgers, editor of the Toronto Star Weekly, guest of Ruth Karpf; James Warburg of the Chicago Sun, returned from the I.P.R. conference in England and Philip De Guesse, chief of the French Tourist Bureau.

M. Bidault arrived pretty much "en retard" and said in his opening words that "the only people who can be excused for being late are said to be politicians and pretty women". Bob Considine, President, presided and Mr. Andronikoff, one of the assistants of M. Bidault, translated from the French.

Mr. Bidault made an eloquent plea for our aid and asked us to "help France to help itself", saying that they would undertake the job themselves but that if we aided them there would be fewer victims. "There are many sources of wheat in the world today, but there is only one source of dollars", according to this speaker.

M. Bidault said that many Frenchmen are voting the communist ticket now because they feel that it stands for progress. He said that there would be no communists in his government - now or in the future.

Hester E. Hensell, Editor.



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